

We've Created A New Era In Clothing Selling.

We've proved that Fine Clothing can be sold for small prices. We've done it. We are doing it, every day. Selling the Finest Suits and Overcoats that money can buy way below what any one else has ever offered them before. These prices show it:

Overcoats, \$7.50.

Files and piles of them—up in the thousands. A magnificent assortment. Korymba, Casimires, Cheviots, Vicunas, Serges, Mountagnes, Beavers and Worsted. Prices start at \$7.50. Then go up as you please.

Suits - - \$6.48.

Grand values for that money. Our word for it. Their equal can't be had under \$10, no matter where one goes.

Pants - - \$2.50.

\$5 wouldn't be too much to ask for them if "dressiness" style wear and it be considered. The \$5 pants in other stores aren't better values. Another superb line at \$2.75.

For the Boys.

We've the greatest line of Suits and Overcoats in town—greater in size, greater in value. One-fourth and one-half lower than anybody else is the way we've priced them. BOYS' LONG PANTS SUITS, \$2.98. BOYS' SHORT PANTS SUITS, \$1.00.

Victor E. Adler's
TEN PER CENT CLOTHING HOUSE.

927-9 7th St.

COR. MASS. AVE. OPEN TILL 7 P.M.
SATURDAYS TILL 11 P.M.
no25-1001

Visit our New Store

CORNER PENN. AVE AND 13TH ST.
All day long we've been putting on the finishing touches. Everything is ready. We welcome you to the handsomest, best arranged, most completely stocked drug store in town.
Want all our friends to come to our store. Everybody is invited.

OGRAM'S

Two Drug Stores, 12th and 14th sts.
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WHY? WITHOUT MONEY!

Because it tells of six big holiday gifts—how to buy them.

Hundreds of people are selecting their presents now, paying for them a little at a time—weekly—or monthly—no notes—no interest. We store these presents free of cost and deliver them when wanted.

Mahogany Chamber Suits—Parlor and Banquet Lamps—Meris Bedding—Chairs—Gold Reception Chairs—Beautiful Rockers—Lodges' Conductions—Secretaries and Book Cases—Sideboards—Ornate Tables—etc., etc.

Remember we make and lay all Carpet free—no charge for water in matching figures—no one else on earth does as much!

Grogan's

Mammoth Credit House

610-821-823 7TH STREET N.W.
BETWEEN H AND I STREETS.
no25-314

WE WILL MOVE

Into our new store, 1203 F Street, January 15 next. Until then our patrons will find us at the present location.

FRANKLIN & CO.

Opticians.

Store for lease from January 20. oc18-3m

Get the Best—

"THE CONCORD HARNESS." Horse Blankets and Lap Robes in great variety and at lowest prices.

LUZ & BRO.,

497 Pa. Ave. N.W.

no21-101 (Adjoining National Hotel.)

Aerated Lithia Water

Is the name of that greatest of Table Waters. A name symbolic with

**Purity,
Health,
Vim,**

and all that goes to make life worth living.

Just the proper amount of Lithium Carbonate, Sodium Bicarbonate and Sodium Chloride to make it invaluable for all Stomach, Kidney and Rheumatic Troubles—that's why physicians commend it.

**Palatable
Highly Effervescent
Perfectly Sterilized**

Are a few reasons that you should use it; many others will present themselves to you when you've tried it. To drink it once, is to advocate and use it always. Your dealer should keep it, if he don't, write us for terms and full particulars.

Superior is our Club Soda.

Hygeia Ice and Water Co.,

881 to 891 State Street.

New Haven, Ct.

no25-101

As Low

As \$1.

That's the lowest price we sell glasses for. Can't sell a pair—that we can honestly recommend for less. We won't sell cheap glasses. Our \$1 EYEGLASSES and SPENTGLASSES are fitted with our FINEST LENSES. That means they'll give as much comfort to the eyes as any other.

McAllister & Co.,

EXAMINING OPTICIANS.

1311 F St., N.W., BUILDING.

no25-284

There is no gift that would be more acceptable to any one than a \$50 Bijou Graphophone. This little wonder was designed especially for home amusement, and was made so simple that a child could operate it. Winds up like a clock, and with each machine is included a complete outfit.

Columbia Phonograph Co.,

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Toilet Articles.

Silver, Ivory, Ebony.

The largest assortment we have ever shown and at prices

Never Before Offered.

Those looking for desirable CHRISTMAS GIFTS will find it to their advantage to examine this stock.

Galt & Bro.,

JEWELLERS AND SILVERSMITHS,

no25-284 1107 Pennsylvania ave.

Bargains in

Long Hair Switches.

\$2.50, Formerly \$5.00.
\$1.50, Formerly \$3.00.
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First-class attendance in Hair Dressing, Shampooing, etc.

Try our "Cigarette" for keeping the hair in curls.

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TEACHERS' BAZAAR

School Pride Shown in All Sorts of Badges.

AT WORK IN CONVENTION HALL

Preparing the Great Room for the Opening Next Monday.

HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION

The sounds of hammers and of busy feet, the handling of lumber and the arranging of pleasing colors, has begun in and will be the most prominent feature of Convention Hall until Monday evening next, when the immense bazaar of the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association is to be formally opened. Although hundreds of active persons have been hard at work for weeks past the busiest time for all will be during the time intervening till the opening.

Many of the teachers have been forced to give up Thanksgiving jaunts out of the city in order to devote the holiday to preparatory work for the bazaar. The schools closed this afternoon, as customary every year, and will not reopen until Monday.

One of the striking features of the bazaar, already seen in the school room and on the street, is badges. That the love for personal adornment is as great in the masculine as in the feminine breast and utterly incommensurate with the degree of culture, is nowhere better exemplified than in the schools now when the "division badge" is the order of the day. From young boys to the most advanced high school teachers and pupils, male and female, are bedecked, beribboned, beflagged and in general vastly improved by the bright badges, distinguishing their fealty to this or that section of school which they wear.

Some of the devices are very pretty, some curious and some whimsical, but all are good, in that they are the outward sign of an inward and patriotic pride for the school they represent. The Normal School leads off with an appetizing little pickle, emblematic of the coming trade in pickles, and preserves to be conducted by the embryo teachers at a special table at the bazaar. The several high schools wear the colors so familiar on drill day and at football games—white and blue, red and white, and blue and orange, but at the Business High School the construction of the mingled colors into a twisted cord of striking effect.

The first division, whose specialty is toys, has a little badge, a "Brownie," with a jangling bell. Second division is a representation of a basket, brimming with a bit of ribbon and symbolic of the specialty of the division at the bazaar. The third division has a pink butterfly. Sixth division is a small bird, and the others equally pretty and appropriate conceptions.

The High Schools.
The most important matter concerning the four high schools at present is the coming bazaar, to be held from December 2 to 14, for the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association. Each high school seems to be trying to get ahead of the others, from the amount of energy and enthusiasm that is being put forth by them in their friendly rivalry. Five tables in the west central part of Convention Hall are assigned to them, two being given to the Central and one each to the Western, Business and Eastern schools. So far the people from over the creek are the only ones who have been sure to fill their tables, and are asking for more space, while the Central seems to have the least number of articles in proportion to the amount of space allotted to it. Upon the table of the Central will be found an extensive assortment of fancy work, a piece of which is being brought in by very nearly every pupil to the customers. Mrs. Annie Morrow, Wilson and Miss Della Pollok Messers, covering the table of the Western will be found the same style embroidery as that of the Central, and a large number of hats and stick pins, which have been manufactured by the girls from military brass buttons and turks, under the leadership of Mr. Burke, and to carry people around the hall in sedan chairs in the same manner as at the world's fair.

At the Eastern everybody is working with the same old-time enthusiasm and push which is so characteristic of the Navy Yard pupils and always lands them in sight of the leaders, while the Business school is prepared to supply its booth with a full stock of yeast powder bottles and boxes and vase-like bottles filled with a cleaning powder, which was prepared for their special purpose by a well-known chemist of this city. They will also have some table spreads and centerpieces and a gorgeous profusion of lamp shades.

Principal Prizes.
There are four prizes which the High Schools will make special efforts to obtain, namely, a piano, valued at \$50, to be given to the school that collects the greatest amount in subscriptions; a lady's safety bicycle, to be given to the young lady who receives the greatest number of votes; an officer's sword, to be given to the greatest number of subscription shares at 10 cents each, and a diamond ring for the most popular lady teacher.

The Central school is determined to obtain the piano, to replace the old one which has so long stood in the convention hall. The pupils are almost confident of securing this prize, because they generally succeed whenever they make up their minds to have anything. Already in the girls are going around getting subscriptions. Miss Blackford of the Western is the most popular candidate for the bicycle at present, as her friends are organizing their support for a strong fight, and her school predicts an unquestioned success for its fair candidate. The other schools have not yet decided upon their choice, but will probably do so before Wednesday, and the outlook will have a different aspect.

While a great deal of interest centers about the piano, the most interest seems

to be manifested over the officer's sword, which was donated by Oehm & Co., the Baltimore tailors. Plans have been decided upon by each battalion as to the manner in which the contest shall be carried on. All of the cadets and friends of the second battalion are going to cast their subscription shares for any officer in this battalion they choose, and twenty-four hours before the close of the contest all of the shares cast will be turned over to the officer who heads the list. This will undoubtedly insure victory for the second battalion, as it represents the Eastern, Western and Business schools. The Western will endeavor to have an extra effort made by the Central, if it hopes to be victorious over the other three schools, as they greatly outnumber the former.

BICYCLE ROAD RACES

Arrangements for the Events Tomorrow Morning.

Riders and Their Handicaps—Also the Officers and the Handicaps.

Probably in no single bicycle event of this season has so much interest been centered as in the Sterling road race, which will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock over the Conduit road course of twenty miles. The clearing of the weather has been most joyously welcomed by all of the local cyclists, and there appears to be nothing now in the way to mar the sport tomorrow morning. The road has about dried sufficient to make good riding, and the only disadvantage which is likely to occur for the racers will be a stiff wind, which springs up without much notice at this season of the year. If the wind is very great it will be disastrous for record time over the course in the afternoon of the time of the race from the Metropolitan Railroad Company, there are no rules and regulations governing the crossings of rapid transit cars in the city. This brings about a dangerous condition of affairs, and he has urged in a letter to the Commissioners that a regulation be added to the police regulations governing the subject. He thinks that the same system which is in vogue in other cities should be adopted here, namely, a system of signaling between the motormen of the intersecting lines. If such an arrangement is perfected no says there will be no trouble, and the danger of collision will be reduced to a minimum.

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